

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FLAT RIVER

The Flat River High School girls gained their ninth victory in this season's basketball at Bonne Terre Saturday evening. The game was played at the Bonne Terre Y. M. C. A. with the Bonne Terre High School girls. The referee was Miss Sharp of Leadwood. At the end of the first half the score was 4 to 4, but early in the second half Flat River took the lead and ran their score up to 24 against Bonne Terre's 6.

On January 15th the High School Teachers' Training pupils will take their State examinations from J. Clyde Akers.

Mrs. Chas. Abshier, who is in a St. Louis hospital on account of stomach ailment, is improving.

The school pupils have gone to school on two of the six Saturdays they have started out to make up. The attendance on Saturdays has been about as good as the other days.

Flat River High School basketball boys' team defeated the Bonne Terre H. S. team last Saturday evening at Bonne Terre with a score of 42 to 19.

Miss Ruth Cloud visited Miss Naomi Calvert in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. White and Mrs. Pratt went to Bonne Terre Saturday with the basketball teams.

Miss Virginia Topping is again attending High School here.

Miss Leah Alper was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Miss Eva Lewis gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Kathryn Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cameron visited relatives in Elvins Sunday.

The Domestic Science girls and the Manual Training boys will give an exhibition of their work some time in the near future, probably Friday of this week.

Miss Pauline Tucker of Farmington visited Eva Lewis here Saturday.

The High School girls will play a basketball game against Festus H. S. girls at Festus Saturday.

Mrs. Webb has accepted the position as Lead Belt Reporter for the Lead Belt News.

ELVINS

Miss Opal Copage of Desloge has been employed by the Board of Education to fill the vacancy in the primary department caused by the illness of Miss Floye Birdwell.

Abbie Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is reported to be getting along nicely.

H. N. Silsby and family of Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Silsby Sunday.

Emmett Reece, who is working in Herculaneum, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Genevieve Barker of Bonne Terre spent Sunday and Monday with Lucille Vance.

Mrs. G. W. Tidwell left here Saturday for New York, where she will visit her son, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss of Desloge were Elvins visitors Sunday.

Dave Beard and sons, Vernon and Cecil, visited P. W. McGuire Friday.

Miss Etta Ratley, former fifth grade teacher, is filling Mr. Caldwell's place this week.

Mrs. Emmett Layne has been employed as postmistress, following the resignation of Mrs. Hulce.

The ladies of the Red Cross have finished their first lot of seventy-five garments. They will send them to headquarters some time this week.

Mode Fisher of Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Archie Matthews of near Cape Girardeau was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Presiding Elder Crowe will conduct one or both of the Sunday services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church have changed their time for regular meeting from Thursday evening to 6:30 p. m. Sunday evenings.

PRIMROSE

Charley Mosier was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Nellie Moon has returned to Desloge after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon, and family.

Willis Moon was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday evening.

Morris Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Wm. and Peter Murphy of near Big River motored to Farmington Monday on business.

Herman Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lann Cash are visiting the former's relatives in Bonne Terre and vicinity.

Joe O'Sullivan was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones the fore part of the week.

Elmer Hoelzel of Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Lawton Crossman was a Desloge visitor one night last week.

Elmer Rawson was a visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. King were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.

Wm. Holdman made a trip to Bonne Terre one day last week.

Wm. Pettus was in Bonne Terre on business one day last week.

Bert Cash made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Jake Moses was in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Joe O'Sullivan transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

ROUTE 3

Misses Addie and Lavinie Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler and family.

Noah Counts has installed a new phone, on the Chestnut Ridge line.

Miss Audie Bloom is spending this week with Mrs. Thomas Evers of Farmington.

John and Alex Gordon made a business trip to Farmington last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the social given at Earl Evans' Saturday night.

F. M. Boyd and son, Thomas, were county-seat callers Tuesday.

Miss Estella Gordon returned home Friday, after several days visit with relatives in Farmington.

J. Lee of Bonne Terre spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. R. L. Whitener and son, Willard, were guests of Mrs. William Sheer Saturday.

Mrs. John Adams and daughter, Anna, spent Monday with Mrs. and Mrs. Anderson Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sebastian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser.

Mrs. Tony Evans spent over Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Earl Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gegg spent Monday night with Mrs. Gegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vogt.

Raymond Vogt returned Friday from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Miss Estella Gordon spent Tuesday the guest of her aunt, Miss Orlena Boyd, of Avon.

Those who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rodgers were, T. J. Lee of Bonne Terre, J. L. Russell of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheers and Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers and little son.

LIBERTYVILLE

Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte made a professional call here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maud Hahn of Farmington spent last week here the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Biggs.

Hubert, Cressie and Consuelia Presnell were shopping in Farmington last Friday. They were accompanied home by their brother, Lester, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holmes and children, William and Paul, were visiting in Fredericktown last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Crump returned to her home here last Sunday, after a six weeks stay in Leadwood with her daughter, who has been quite ill.

R. P. Sebastian and family have been sick with la grippe.

Albert Belken and family motored to Farmington last Monday.

Miss Marguerite Ashby is on the sick list at this writing.

J. Ed McDaniel is in a hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Wm. Scott of Oregon is here visiting at the home of F. M. Biggs.

Boyd's shredder has been unable to continue work on account of the ice.

Theo. Kieppe succeeded in killing two foxes one day last week, C. F. and Frank Dettling, one fox while Jim Tucker killed two wild turkeys.

Miss Nettie Kiepe attended a social at the home of Ed Cox last Saturday night.

Miss Maggie Cowley entertained a number of her friends with a social last Saturday evening.

Rev. Haral, pastor of the Christian church here, has resigned to take effect after his Sunday in this month.

R. V. Tillman, who has been in St. Louis for some time, is here visiting the family of his son, J. R. Tillman, at his old home.

Rev. McDonald of near Farmington was a visitor here Tuesday.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Abernathy, has been quite busy this week shoeing horses for the ice.

Those from here who were Farmington visitors this week were, Theo. Kieppe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Miss Myrtle Simpson, Chas. Keith, John Lewis and son, Fred, H. B. Presnell, R. C. Graham, Wilbur Smith and Frank Dettling.

BISMARCK

Chas Kistner was in Farmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Huff were Elvins visitors Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucille Thompson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Signer, at Arcadia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. McGee, on Tuesday, a son.

J. F. Irwin and family were in our city Tuesday en route to St. Louis from Lesterville.

Susan Sise returned home Monday after spending the last two weeks in the Lead Belt.

Postmaster Goeltz reports that the sale of Thrift Stamps is meeting with good success.

Mrs. Bolz and two sons, Henry and Chris, of St. Louis returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with Wm. Bolz and wife.

Gus Steffen went to St. Louis Monday to attend the St. Louis Poultry Show. He had five of his Black Minorcas entered.

F. H. Deguire spent the week-end in Farmington.

The music pupils of Miss Ruth Clanton gave a recital last Tuesday night. The program was rendered well, which reflected much credit upon both teacher and pupils.

Hugh Steel has purchased the Peter Strother residence.

Miss Louise Keipe, after a week's visit with her father, returned to the Lead Belt Sunday, where she is teaching.

Miss Mary Ramsey returned to Fulton, Mo., last Thursday, where she is attending college.

Mrs. D. L. Beard and family of Bellview visited relatives at Bismarck the first of the week.

Rev. Hicks of Conway, Mo., preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Devine returned to Bloomsdale, Mo., Sunday, after spending the week with her parents in this city.

C. W. Cronbaugh and family will move to Bonne Terre next week.

Adele Cooley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooley of near Bismarck, died last Saturday night of scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Clanton spent the week-end with Bonne Terre friends.

Mrs. O. O. Templeton was in St. Louis last week.

Chester Beard was a Flat River visitor last Wednesday.

Tobias Heck of this city was killed by a freight train last Sunday morning.

John Heck and wife of New Port, R. I., arrived here Wednesday and Henry Heck and wife of New York came Thursday to attend the funeral of their father.

AVON

A. J. Gordon was a Coffman visitor Tuesday.

C. A. Boyd was a St. Genevieve visitor Saturday.

KNOB LICK

Miss Birdie Kinneman is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

John Lemmon of Route 3 spent a few days last week with relatives near Fredericktown.

Miss Augusta Frye of near Mine La Motte was a Knob Lick visitor Friday.

Will Chamberlain of Sikeston spent Saturday night with Tom Marshall.

Ed Clark was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

Miss Eva Marshall was guest of Ella Clark Thursday.

Miss Maggie Skinner visited home folks Sunday.

Mary Erwin left Saturday for Flat River.

Alf Clark was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Roy Clark and cousin, John, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on Route 3, Fredericktown.

Charley Marshall was the guest of Jack Lemmon Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Erwin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Flat River.

Mrs. Wm. Wells of Route 6 was shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

Willie Clark spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mrs. C. W. Marshall was the guest of Mrs. Andy Lemmon Saturday evening.

Joe Chapman was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Miss Katie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Alf Clark.

Andy Lemmon was a Fredericktown visitor one day last week.

Will Chamberlain left for his home in Sikeston Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Clark was shopping in Knob Lick Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Lemmon visited Mrs. Mathews Saturday.

Tom Wells was a Knob Lick visitor Friday.

Miss Ella Clark spent Monday evening with Eva Marshall.

Ed Erwin left Tuesday for Flat River to seek employment.

Jess Barnes was a business visitor in Knob Lick Friday.

Mary Clark is visiting relatives in Bonne Terre this week.

Emma Kinneman was a Knob Lick visitor Tuesday.

John Wells was in Farmington Wednesday.

Sam Chamberlain of near Mine La Motte was in Knob Lick Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wells is on the sick list at this writing.

Jim Chamberlain was in Knob Lick Monday.

Horace McLaren of Syenite was in this community Wednesday.

C. W. Marshall spent the day with John Chamberlain Wednesday.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Miss Ruth Hawk of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk, Christmas week.

T. B. Chandler was run into by Billy Miel last Saturday and considerably bruised up, but is able to be on the mail route at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowling and children of Esther visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling, last Saturday.

Garrett Counts of Farmington visited his niece, Mrs. Elza Burgess, this week.

ROUTE 6

Earl Sebastian was home on a furlough from the training camp last week. He reports a good time in the camp. Has plenty to eat and a good bed. He is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritter and son, Howard, have had a round with la grippe, but all are up again.

C. A. Dubart and Ike Edwards and James Black are C. A. Ritter's associates at fox hunting.

COFFMAN

Raymond Vogt returned home one day last week from St. Louis, where he transacted business.

Mrs. Tucker Boyd and children reformed Minnith, where she had spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heberlie.

James Bauer and Miss Schneider returned from a visit to friends in Flat River.

Whooping cough is raging in this community at present.

Joe Gegg, our post master, is on the sick list.

Richard Adams and family and Dr. Hamilton and wife motored to Ste. Genevieve Saturday.

Quite a number of our boys motored to Ste. Genevieve this and last week concerning questionnaires.

John Boyd had a sale Saturday on his father's farm. Mr. Boyd will move to Avon soon.

Mrs. James Haney is very ill at

COUNTY COURT

County Court met Monday, Jan. 7th. Order made committing Tony Seka to State Hospital No. 4 as a county patient.

Ordered that John Y. Morgan, a private patient at State Hospital be changed to county patient, and all payments now due on his account at the Hospital be placed on account of St. Francois county.

Same ordered as to Francis Cecil.

Jason K. McCombs of Leadwood ordered committed to State Hospital No. 4 for treatment.

Court orders Collector to return as erroneous assessment of part of lot 11, J. C. Alexander's Addition to Farmington, assessed to Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell for years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Same order as to personal assessment of Wm. E. Heaton of Big River Twp., assessed at \$1035, to read \$135.

Settlement of Joseph Hicks, school fund mortgage, approved and released.

Roscoe L. Fowler loaned \$1500 from county school fund.

Court approves settlement of M. S. Harris, school fund loan, \$417.03.

Settlement of Wm. Dugal, road overseer Dist. No. 10, filed.

F. M. Carter cited in school fund arraignment.

Court orders road districts established for 1918 to embrace same districts as in 1917.

Court fixes allowance for burial of paupers as follows: adults, \$25; children, \$15.

Court orders County Surveyor to meet with County Surveyor of Ste. Genevieve county to establish county line in dispute between said counties.

Warrants were issued as follows:

Drs. Branning and Weber, medical examination of McCombs, \$5.00; J. H. Jones, treasurer, support Jason McCombs at State Hospital, \$78.00; C. E. Lahay, rock for St. Louis and Valle Mines roads, \$79.88; Roscoe L. Fowler, school fund loan, \$1500; C. A. Ebrecht, rock for St. Mary road, \$284.49; August Wichman, month's salary as janitor, \$50; Albert Wulfert, County Clerk, fees for Dec., \$109.15; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$166.65; Beszic Brady, Dep. Circuit Clerk, month's salary, \$50; W. H. Coffield, Treasurer, month's salary, \$125; Thos. A. Mathews, Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$208.35; J. C. Akers, Supt. \$116.65; R. C. Tucker, probation officer, month's salary, \$50; R. C. Tucker, Asst. Pros. Atty., month's salary, \$50; Mode Coffman, Supt. Infirmary, month's salary, \$70; Wm. Marcum, relief, \$15; Chas. Ward, supplies poor persons at Bonne Terre, \$15; Robt. Boswell, supplies for poor persons at Farmington, \$24; Mrs. F. M. Horton, supplies for poor persons at Flat River, \$15; Mrs. W. L. Bouchard, supplies for poor persons at Desloge, \$15; W. N. Brumfield, relief, \$4; Wm. Dugal, road overseer, \$93.35; Cash Commerce Co., quarantine supplies, \$90.72; Davis Hospital, care Mrs. Lillie Green, \$27.50; City Drug Store, supplies for County Infirmary, \$1.50; H. Haynes, sorghum for County Infirmary, \$10.60; Henderson Store Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$69.57; Boswell & Helber, supplies for County Infirmary, \$1.00; Edw. Bethel, supplies for County Infirmary, \$20.25; Mode Coffman, supplies for County Infirmary, \$16.25; Farmington Laundry, laundering for County Infirmary, \$4.18; Farmington Greenhouses, supplies for County Infirmary, \$2.70; McCarthy Construction Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$2.15; E. J. McKinney, supplies for County Infirmary, \$16.60; Farmington Milling Co., supplies for County Infirmary, \$17.20; Geo. S. Matkin, supplies for Reuben Cunningham, \$5.85; John Douthit, care Jerome Valle, \$3.00; Chas. Ward, supplies for Miss Hayes, \$7; John A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, services Nov. term Court, \$30.40; Chas. H. Adams, Sheriff, services Nov. term of Court, \$238.85; Lead Belt Tel. Co., phone service, \$33.20; Standard Prtg. Co., supplies for Recorder, \$38.30; Farmington Times, supplies for Sheriff, \$4.25; K. C. Weber, Probate Judge, Stamps, etc., \$6; Carl Trauernicht, freight on coal, \$4.18; City Drug Store, quarantine supplies, \$1.20; Gruner & Rosenstengel, quarantine supplies, \$61.30; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, care Court House and incidentals, \$17.37; Geo. Sutherland, night watchman, Nov. and Dec., \$2; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, boarding prisoners, \$254.25; Dr. B. J. Robinson, professional services at jail, \$163; Boswell & Helber, supplies for jail and court house, \$32.30; Jacob Helber, supplies for court house, \$10; F. J. Antoine, quarantine supplies, \$14.29; Geo. H. Middlekamp, supplies for patients at Mt. Vernon, \$21.44; Geo. D. Barnard, supplies for County Clerk, \$34.21; Farmington News, supplies for court house officers, \$25.25; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, reward for Jasper Thome for capture John Effinger, \$25; W. B. Phillips, boarding jury, \$19.50; Mrs. Sam Wood, services quarantine patients, \$25.50; Wm. B. Holmes, relief, \$5; T. H. Holman, C. H. E. road improvement, \$2000; W. H. Blue, Sheriff, boarding prisoners at Ironton, \$759.75; W. H. Blue, Sheriff, supplies for prisoners at Ironton, \$2; Sam Meyerson Prtg. Co., supplies for Collector, \$44.45.

the home of her sister in Farmington.

Mrs. Frank Gegg is improving from her recent severe illness.

James and Henry Bauer, William Gegg, Miss Elsie Goveau, Miss Ann Schneider and Miss Hilda Bauer were guests of Mr. McFarland Sunday afternoon.

Antoine Valle spent Sunday with John Gegg.

Felix Bieser, John Gegg, Antoine Valle spent Sunday afternoon with their friend, Chas. Bauer.

Misses Elsie Goveau and Ann Schneider spent Saturday night with Miss Hilda Bauer.

POWELL-FRIEND

A. T. Powell and Miss Perlance Friend, of Bismarck, were united in the bonds of wedlock Monday, Jan. 7th, Justice Good officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will continue to make their home in Bismarck.

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